

Before this meets the eye of our readers, the Senate will probably have voted upon the new postage Bill. They spent Thursday in discussing it. Mr. Yule of Florida offered his amendment abolishing the franking privilege, and providing for furnishing Members of Congress with stamps in lieu thereof to the amount of \$150. The right of franking documents is reserved to the Postmaster-General, his First Assistant and Chief Clerk, and to the Auditor of the Post-Office Department and his Chief Clerk, and to certain ex-Presidents of the United States, and other special cases are provided for by enactment. The amendment increases the rates of postage from three to five cents for distances under 3,000 miles, and to ten cents for over that distance. For double and treble letters the amount is proportionally increased. The rates for drop and advertised letters are the same. For newspapers, the amount for transit papers in the United States is one cent. Papers are entitled to free delivery in the county where published to actual subscribers.

We devoted some space to this matter last week, and it will readily be seen that every change here made is one directly increasing the inequalities and injustice of the present system. Yet the bill thus amended only failed for the day because a quorum was not present at the vote. Seventeen voted for the bill and fifteen against it. It is worth while to compare the vote of the different states represented with the figures we published last week. For the new bill, with a uniform increase of rates, voted Minnesota, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee; all but two, slave states, and all without exception drawing on the surplus-paying states of the North for a large part of their postal expenses. These twelve states together draw more than \$2,000,000 from the common fund to make up their deficiencies. Against the bill were New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Oregon; ten states, which taken together pay all their own expenses, and some \$200,000 over.

California was divided. Maine, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, South Carolina, Missouri, Ohio, and we regret to add, Rhode Island, were absent. We shall look with interest for the final vote.

Among other curious facts brought out in the debate was the following statement by Mr. Iverson, showing how many of his speeches each Senator had folded and mailed from the Senate's folding room at the expense of the public. They were folded, mailed and franked, but not printed, at the public charge.

Mr. Allen sent 300; Mr. Bales, none; Mr. Bell, 7,000; Mr. Benjamin, 11,000; Mr. Bigler, 54,000; Mr. Bright, 15,000; Mr. Brodick, 18,000; Mr. Brown, 18,000; Mr. Cameron, 10,000; Mr. Chandler, 214,000; Mr. Chesnut, none; Mr. Clark, 51,500; Mr. Clay, 11,500; Mr. Clingman, 21,500; Mr. Collamer, 3,000; Mr. Crittenden, 10,000; Mr. Davis, 6,000; Mr. Doan, 4,000; Mr. Douglas, 345,000; Mr. Durkee, 6,300; Mr. Fessenden, 14,500; Mr. Fitch, 11,000; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1,500; Mr. Font, 2,000; Mr. Foster, 7,000; Mr. Green, 12,000; Mr. Gwin, 10,500; Mr. Hale, 14,000; Mr. Hamlin, 10,000; Mr. Harlan, 10,000; Mr. Houston, 5,000; Mr. Hunter, 2,000; Mr. Iverson, 3,000; Mr. Johnson of Arkansas, 3,000; Mr. Johnson of Tennessee, 11,000; Mr. Jones, 4,000; Mr. Kennedy, 5,000; Mr. King, 10,000; Mr. Mallory, 6,000; Mr. Mason, 2,000; Mr. Pearce, 6,000; Mr. Polk, 15,000; Mr. Pugh, 4,000; Mr. Reid, 1,000; Mr. Rice, 4,000; Mr. Sebastian, 2,000; Mr. Seward, 81,000; Mr. Shields, none; Mr. Simmons, 2,500; Mr. Sibley, 8,000; Mr. Stuart, 49,000; Mr. Sumner, 1,000; Mr. Thomson New-Jersey, 1,000; Mr. Toombs, 2,000; Mr. Trumbull, 40,000; Mr. Wade, 2,000; Mr. Ward, none; Mr. Wright, 7,000; Mr. Yule, 2,000.

Since the above was in type, we learn that the Senate on the day following the vote given above, passed the bill by thirty to twenty-five. No names are given, but from our analysis of the first vote it can easily be imagined whose interests are subserved by the change. If the House of Representatives do not reject it, it will become a law, and will have the effect of drawing at least sixty thousand dollars per annum from the state of Rhode Island, for which no equivalent will be given.

Mr. Botts—the Hon. John M. Botts of Virginia—is needlessly alarmed. He is as badly frightened as the Castle patriots of 1853, who trembled every night in their shoes lest the Union should be dissolved before morning, yet bought and sold United States Stock at a thumping

premium all the time. Mr. Botts is afraid he is to be elected President, and therefore commences his oration on Washington with the following protest:

It is due to the Order that I should correct a silly report, which has found its way into the press, that the object of this occasion was to put me fairly on the canvas for the next Presidency. That their objects were wise and patriotic, I have never doubted, but that they reached to this exalted and sublime height, they have certainly given me no reason to believe.

In all history, we only remember one similar instance of superabundant enunciation.

"Ladies, or fair ladies, I would wish you, or, I would request you, or, I would entreat you not to fear, not to tremble: my life for yours. If you think I come hither as a lion, it were pity of my life: no, I am no such thing; I am a man as other men are; and there, indeed, let him name his name and tell them plainly he is Snug the jester."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.—We have previously remarked that there was no just cause for complaint of a dearth of public entertainments in Newport. The variety of these with which we have been furnished the past winter should be sufficient evidence of this. But let us take a glance at those of the present week. Last night we had the lecture before the Musical Institute by F. W. Shipman, Esq. Wednesday night, at Music Hall, Mr. John Debois, the industrious and faithful carrier of the *Daily News*, will repeat his Latin exegesis. Thursday night, the Old Folks' Association of Newport will give a grand Concert in Aquidneck Hall, under the direction of Eben Tourjee, Esq. It is expected that this Concert will eclipse anything of the kind ever given in Newport. Rehearsals have been held weekly for some time past, and having attended most of these, we are prepared to say, that if "ye Olde Folkes" sing as well at the Concert as they have at their rehearsals, there will be music on that occasion. Friday and Saturday evenings, will be the Fair and Festival of Aquidneck Engine Co. No. 3. The Committee, whose names will be found in another column, evince a determination to leave nothing undone which will conduce to the enjoyment of the hundreds who will be glad of this opportunity to attest their appreciation of the aims, objects and noble deeds of this useful class of citizens; and not only pay their dime at the door, but patronize liberally the tables after their admission.

What with lectures, (two courses,) concerts, fairs, festivals, religious meetings, select social gatherings, etc., the people of this isolated old town have "worried through" the winter that has just closed, and with the abundant resources she possesses within her own borders, she is manifestly good for many more which are to follow. She has not, nor need she send and invite talent from abroad (except for a change) to entertain her citizens, so long as she makes her own resources available.

The suggestion made in the *News* of Saturday last in relation to the manner of congregations' going out of church, was noted upon at the Marlborough Street Methodist church last Sabbath, with decided success. There may have been others that we have not heard of. It is hoped that the time is not far distant when it will be adopted by all the churches in this city, for reasons that we have previously named.

We saw yesterday, a snake six inches in length, of the species known as the "hairsnake;" it was about the diameter of a common knitting needle, and is such as persons sometimes swallow from incautiously drinking spring water. The reptile was taken from a spring in this city. He may be seen by the curious in such matters, at the store of W. H. Bliss.

Those interested will please bear in mind the "Olde Folkes'" rehearsal to-night at Music Hall.

Died, at Middletown, Monmouth Co., N.J., a few days since, Zylph Schanck, aged 119 years, and Aunt Kandas, aged 108 years. The Middletown Advertiser of the 23d, says of these aged persons that Aunt Schanck distinctly remembered the suffering soldiers creeping to the brooks and springs to quench their thirst in the memorable battle of Monmouth. She heard the shrieks and groans of the dying, and could portray vividly, in her own way, the incidents connected with those times that tried men's souls. She said that, when about fourteen years old, on one occasion, her master found the British approaching, and to save her he threw her under a brush heap. The enemy advanced, killed her master, burned the building, and left her undiscovered in her peculiar position. A most remarkable fact in the history of these women is that they had always been acquainted with each other; the eldest one remembered the birth of Aunt Kandas, and they were both interred in the Good Luck burying ground in the same week, and only a day apart.

At the President's last levee Mrs. James Gordon Bennett occupied the same room with Mr. Buchanan, and by his direction, the crowd were presented to her as well as to Miss Lane. At one time, says the *Post's* correspondent, it was difficult to tell whether the reception was Mrs. Bennett's or Mr. Buchanan's. The two occupied a sofa together in the reception room for about three-quarters of an hour, the President himself introducing his friends to Mrs. Bennett. The latter was attired after the latest French style, and was decked with jewels in abundance, and held in her hand a choice bouquet, "put up in an unique manner."

EDITOR'S BOOK TABLE.

SYMBOLS OF THE CAPITAL, or Civilization in New York. By REV. A. D. MATO, New York: Thatcher and Hatchson. 12 mo. pp. 368.

In thirteen essays, for which some locality, or institution, or incident connected with Albany suggests the theme, and furnishes a rather affected title, the author of this work seeks to portray the various aspects of American Civilization; to point out its good and evil tendencies, and "to aid the young men and women of our land in their attempt to realize a character that shall justify our professions of republicanism, and to establish a civilization, which, in becoming national, shall illustrate every principle of a pure Christianity."

The intention of the book is excellent, and the spirit in which it is written blameless. But it bears on every page the impress of that vague and misty philanthropy, without a clear conception of actual social evils, or a definite plan for contending with them, which dilutes everything that it touches in modern literature, and turns the very milk of human kindness into milk-and-water. It is evidently the work of a kind, imaginative, illogical mind, dreaming in a quiet study over problems that have baffled generations of dreamers and workers, and thinking it has solved them all by a few harmonious sentences. This gentleman's panacea is the organization of Liberal Christianity against Catholicism and Evangelicism.

The style varies widely; some parts are chastely and well written, others are of the "popular lecture" pattern or seek to hit off character after the manner of Potiphar Curtis—a style that soon wears if an unskilful hand attempts it.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC for March (Oak-smith and Co. New York) is received.

In its contents we find the same inequality of merit and of style that has marked the preceding numbers. There is a flavor of "spread-eaglesism" in the title and about much of the contents that will hardly suit cultivated tastes, and may interfere with a due appreciation of its substantial merits. The engravings too are with few exceptions very bad; almost as wretchedly done as those which Harper "transfers" from Punch and the Illustrated News.

But withal there is more hopefulness in the unkempt originality of the Great Republic than in the better printed Monthly Rag-bags, and thieving Weeklies. It is fresh, and home-bred, and genuine. And among its better articles some will compare well with any periodicals of the country. A singularly skilful hand is at the Book-Table: and we quote from an early number one of the most beautiful tributes to our present version of the Scriptures that has ever met our eye. It occurs in a review of Mr. Sawyer's translation (Ubersetzung or Übersetzung) of the Testament—a work to which ample justice has never been done in these columns, but which may be described as just such a literal version as a lazy Freshman makes, under name of "pony," for use in the recitation room.

"One great charm of the existing popular version of the Bible is a certain sacredness and remoteness of expression which harmonizes well with solemnity of thought and sublimity of idea. It is not the language of science, of the work-shop or of the street, and yet the denizens of each may understand and appreciate its beauty. Scholars venerate it; children understand it. No platitudes, no imbecilities, no conventionalisms exist in its honored, noble, majestic words. The best writers borrow instinctively from its dignities, poets and artists delight in its symbolism; and where the Bible is best revered, the culture of the people is most likely to be wholesome and kind."

We notice that J. B. Lippincott & Co. of Philadelphia have just issued the third and concluding volume of the *THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE* by HENRY C. CAREY, the ablest thinker and writer on Political Economy and its kindred branches of science that America has yet produced. — Childs and Peterson, of Philadelphia announce a valuable book of reference which will fill a place yet unsupplied, in A CRITICAL DICTIONARY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE and British and American Authors, living and deceased, from the earliest accounts to the middle of the nineteenth century. Containing thirty thousand Biographies and Literary Notices, with forty indexes of subjects. By S. AUSTIN ALLBONE.

Easter Sunday will be on the 24th of April this year. It last fell on that day in 1791, and will not fall on the same date again until 2011. Since the introduction of the Georgian Almanac this has been the case in the years 1639, 1707 and 1791. The period in which Easter can fall reaches from the 22d of March (earliest date) to the 25th of April (latest date), leaving thirty five different days for the celebration of this festival. In this century Easter will fall only once (586) on the latest date, the 25th of April.

The late Henry Haham, the historian was noted for his love of disputation. It is told of him that after a night of contradiction at Holland House, with "My Lady" Luttrell, Sam Rogers and Sydney Smith, Haham returned to his house No. 67 Wimpole street, his tongue still tipped with ready contradiction. It was late, and the historian not in full health. A watchman went by "last one o'clock," cried Haham, loudly, with a yawn. "No," cried Haham, tartly and loud, and throwing up the wash of his bedroom window, watch in hand, "it wants three minutes."

A SHIP SAILED OUT TO SEA.

Nothing has been heard of the sloop of war *Duke*, understood to have sailed from the Coast of Africa, for the United States some months ago.

Over the pathless deep,
A thousand miles away,
Where spicy breezes sleep,
To wake at shut of day,
A gallant ship went down—
A thousand fathoms down,
Beneath the waters blue—
Ship, passengers and crew.

No eye beheld the wreck
Save the All-seeing eye;
But, from the crowded deck
Went up a fearful cry,
Hie to their namesakes graves
Beneath the pitiless waves,
Five hundred and a score
That founded vessel bore.

"No tidings!" rang the press;
"No tidings of the ship!"
A city paused in mute distress,
And whitened, every lip;
No tidings? can it be,
A ship went down to sea
And shall return no more
To homeward port or shore!

"No tidings!" day by day
The clanking press rang out;
Thus swept the month away,
A year of awful doubt.
"No tidings!" nevermore
To port or homeward shore,
Will that good ship return,
To comfort those who mourn.

And thus for many a bark,
With its immortal freight,
In chill suspense and day,
Shall men in anguish wait,
The while they sadly say—
"Alas! they sailed away—
Over the pathless main,
And came not back again."

Last—lost at sea! and yet,
I see their phantom shapes
With gleaming sails all set,
Dangling the shadowy capes,
The ensign that fade away,
Like shadows at shut of day,
Into the waste of night!
Into the night!

In Fall River, Mass., 26th ult., Mr. John Price, formerly of this city, in the 53d year of his age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 6 Mary st. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Gyles will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the house corner Mary and School sts. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Marine Journal.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

TUESDAY, March 1.
Arrived Yesterday.

SCHOONERS.

M H Reed, Kelley, of and from New Bedford, for Albany.
Antelope, Vinal, of and from Cohasset, for Norfolk.
Bonanza, Jones, of and from Taunton, for Elizabethport.
Amelia, Giffin, Providence, of and for New York.
Chief, (of Warwick) Eldridge, Fall River for Norfolk.
Caroline, Dyer, of and from Fall River for New Bedford.

SLOOPS.

Rocky Brook, Taylor, Narragansett Pier. Resolution, Lewis, Wickford.

STEAMERS.

Perry, Allen, Providence.
Sailed.
schooners.

Angler, Besse, of and from Wareham, for New York.
Kagle, Gregory, of and from Rockland, for New York.

Also sailed, sebrs M H Reed and Amelia, as above.

SLOOP.

Pokey Brook, Taylor, Narragansett Pier.

STEAMERS.

Perry, Allen, Providence.
State of Maine, Jewett, Fall River for New York.

In Port.

A J Rye, (of Josephport) Rogers, St Andrews for New York.

SCHOONERS.

Amanda Powers, Robbins, of and from Rockland, for New York.
John A Taylor, (of Boston) Tower, loading with cargo of sea-biscuit, for Boston.
E Seynour, (of Yarmouth) Kelley, Boston for New York.
Hill Carter, (of Dennis) Fiske, Boston for New York.
Lion, Lix, of and from Rockland for New York.

Sarah Lorington, Jackson, of and from Rockland. Lime, to Swinburne, Peckham & Co.

Daniel Webster, Perry, Providence, of and for New London.

U S sloop Subham, from a cruise.
All others have sailed.

Memoranda.

Arr at Sagua, 12th, brig Gov Bull, Arthur, Pennacola.
Jailed from Gardenas 18th inst., sch Henry Castoff, for Boston.

DISASTERS.

Sch Start, of and from Gloucester, for New York, was ashore on Point Judith, about mid-way between the Light and Beaver Tail, at 12 o'clock M. yesterday, with in the earliest snow storm that prevailed at that time. There was a heavy sea breaking upon the shore, and soon after striking the vessel a sudden came up along side and she immediately filled with water, being bilged. The crew abandoned her and took to the boat, reaching the shore in safety. Sunday her keel came up along side. She lays upon a rock, head on, and will doubtless go to pieces, though her sails and rigging, and probably a portion of her cargo, will be saved, as the weather and wind yesterday and Sunday was very favorable for that purpose. Her cargo consisted of 700 quintals of codfish, &c.

Special Notices.

To Married Ladies.
THE INDIAN EXTRACTOR is a new medicine directed expressly for LEUCORRHOEA. It is neatly put up in two ounce bottles. It is full directions for using, and is warranted to cure any cases of female obstruction in 24 hours, or the price will be refunded. Purely vegetable and perfectly safe at all times. — This is the only medicine of the kind that is warranted in all cases, — none other is worthy of confidence. Sent by express to all parts of the country. Sold only at DR. MATTHEW'S Remedial Institute, No. 23 Duane Street, Providence, R. I. See advertisement on next page.

TO LET.

The House No. 10 Broad st., containing 22 rooms, well arranged for a boarding house. Will be let low, if applied for soon.
WM. G. PECKHAM.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,
DENTIST,
Swinburne's Block, 139 Thames st.

New this Morning.

AQUIDNECK FAIR!
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DON'T forget the Aquidneck Fair and Festival, to be held at
AQUIDNECK HALL,
On Friday Evening, March 4th.
There will be offered at reasonable prices, the largest assortment of fancy articles ever exhibited at a Fair in this city, including grab-bag and post office.
Come One, Come All!
For the benefit of Aquidneck Threes.
Price of admission, 10 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office, Newport, R. I., March 1st, 1859. Calling for these, please say "advertised."
Ames Charles Hanson Mrs Lydia F
Allen Mrs Sarah E Lillibridge Miss Alice C
Barton & Bowers Murphy James
Brown John E Smith Mary A
Brendy James Smith Joseph
Cleland Miss C A Shea Michael
Coen Joseph Spooner M
Chase Ruth E Sherman Miss Clara M
Depuy Levenia Stanton N Sand
Easton Miss Caroline Staples S Sand
Esleek Jas K Stoker David
Hingham T Tew Mrs Wm A
Jiles John

MIDDLETOWN.
JAS ATKINSON, P. M.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of F. LAWTON & BROTHERS is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of F. W. Lawton, Jr. The business will be continued by Francis Lawton and Charles E. Lawton, who are authorized to settle the accounts of the late firm.
FRANCIS LAWTON,
F. W. LAWTON, JR.
CHARLES E. LAWTON.
Newport, Feb. 28, 1859.

Copartnership Formed.

THE subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of LAWTON BROTHERS, and will continue the Dry Goods business at 74 Thames street, as heretofore.
FRANCIS LAWTON,
CHARLES E. LAWTON.
Newport, March 1, 1859.

NEW BOOKS—Life of Mrs. Virginia Hale Hoffman, late of the Protestant Episcopal Mission to West Africa; by the Rev. G. D. Cummings. The Power of Prayer, illustrated in the wonderful display of divine grace at the Fulton Street and other meetings in New York and elsewhere, in 1857 and 1858; by Samuel Prime, author of "Travels in Europe and the East." English German Primas, published by the Tract Society.
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WARD'S, 130 Thames st.

MUSIC HALL.

A. By request of many friends, John J. Debois will repeat his Latin Exegesis, on Wednesday, March 2d, at 7 o'clock.

Will be sold at public auction, (if not previously disposed of) on Wednesday, March 2d, at 12 o'clock.

The building next west of the brick school house, in Mill st., said building to be moved off at an early day. Also, a lot of Soap, Fire Kindling, Frames for drying soap, one portable and other boilers, one Fairbanks' platform scale, on wheels, nearly new. Conditions made known at the sale.
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C. G. HANDY.

SHOULDER BRACE SUSPENDERS, of superior quality, and a full assortment of sizes, at
LANGLEY & NORMAN'S.

SPRING styles dress hats, just received, by
J. H. COZZENS.

REBE'S Patent, this day received. It is a patent in this city consists in making it soft and flexible to the head, thus doing away with the great objection to the dress hat. Call and examine this new improvement, at 132 Thames st. J. H. COZZENS.

RUBBER Coats, of best quality, for sale by
J. H. COZZENS.

HARPER'S Magazine, for March, for sale at
TILLEY'S.

THE Great Republic Monthly, for March, for sale at
TILLEY'S.

GODEY'S and Peterson's Magazines, for March, for sale at
TILLEY'S.

SPRING Fashions—Frank Leslie's new Family Magazine, for March, now ready, and for sale at
TILLEY'S.

THE Providence Post, of Feb. 22, containing the speech of Hon. C. C. Van Zandt, delivered in the House of Representatives Feb. 18th, on the Equity Powers of the Supreme Court of this State. A few copies left. For sale by
B. J. TILLEY.

OFFICE to Let—Two rooms on the second floor, at the corner of Parade and Thames st. A very desirable location for a lawyers' office or for most any other business. Apply to
H. H. YOUNG.

NOTICE.—Whereas, certain false reports have been circulated in regard to the patent right of making Ambrotypes and Photographic Pictures, I take this method to caution the public, and to give notice that I am the only operator in Newport having the legal right to make and sell, Photographs, stereotypes, Melanotypes, and all collodion pictures, made by any artist, as I have the legal documents. Any one wishing pictures taken, or will call at the only right place, corner of the Parade, can be convinced of the truth of the above.
JOSUA APPLEBY WILLIAMS.

ALL Lady friends of Aquidneck Engine Company No. 3, disposed to contribute articles of any description, for the Fair and Festival, to be given 4th and 5th of March, will be assured that any such will be thankfully received by either of the Committees.
AUGUSTUS GOFFE,
G. ANDERSON,
J. COGGESWELL,
E. D. LANDEIS,
G. H. COPELAND,
W. H. T. BER.

REMNANT'S Grasscloth and Tapestry Carpets, very suitable and durable for covering common sofas, lounges, and carriage lining and cushions, for sale at prices ranging from 62 1/2 to 87 1/2 cents.
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.'S.
Also, a few more Remnants, from 12 to 26 yards, for small rooms, at good bargains, for one week more.
WANTED—A girl to do general household work; one bringing proper recommendations, will hear of a situation by applying at this office.
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AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock, on the Parade, in front of Wm. Mason's store, six Cows, and one yoke of Oxen, of superior quality and in fine order, the property of a gentleman moving West.
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WM. MASON, Auctioneer.

NEW Goods.—We shall offer on this day, at New York Cheap Store, a large lot of auction goods. Call early and secure bargains.
SWINBURNE & GOSPE.

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against Aquidneck Engine Co. No. 3, will please present them for payment, on or before the 24th day of March, to the undersigned, at 25-1w
JAMES B. BROWN, CLK.

THE NICARAGUA TREATY.—Advices from Central America concur in stating that Sir Gore Ouseley had succeeded in making a favorable treaty for England with the government of Nicaragua, and that a copy of the convention was on its way to London at last date. Mr. Ouseley was about to proceed to Costa Rica, and there were reports of the speedy return of Mr. Lamar to the United States. The Presidents in Guatemala city was abandoned. It is said a French treaty with Nicaragua, corresponding with the English, is to be accepted.

WEATHER REPORTS.—Feb. 28.
BOULDER POINT. Mild; snowing.
BURLINGTON. Ther. 30; snowing.
MONTREAL. Ther. 40; cloudy.
ST. JOHNSBURY. Ther. 34; wind SE.
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Ther. 33; wind SE.
OGDENSBURG. Ther. 35; cloudy and mild.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY KILLED BY DANIEL E. SICKLES.—The community was thrown into intense excitement to-day by the killing of Philip Barton Key, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, at the hands of Daniel E. Sickles. According to report, Mr. Sickles, coming convinced of the truth of certain scandalous rumors involving his wife, resolved to redress his wrongs. About 2 o'clock this afternoon, proceeding from his residence near the President's house in the South-east corner of Lafayette square, in the same neighborhood where Mr. Key was engaged in conversation with Mr. Butterworth of New York, he observed Mr. Key with having disordered him and destroyed his domestic peace, and shot him with a revolver. One of the balls entered the left side of the body and passed through the corresponding point on the opposite side, lodging under the skin; another shot took effect in the right thigh near the main artery, when Mr. Key fell, imploring Sickles not to kill him. The third shot was in the right side, but glanced from the body, inflicting only a bruise. Death ensued in a few moments. The body was taken into the National Club House, where a jury of inquest was held, and after an examination into the circumstances of some hours length, returned a verdict, merely stating that the death of Mr. Key was from the effects of pistol shots as above stated, fired by Sickles. The premises of the Club House were crowded with people, anxiously inquiring all the circumstances of the affair. After Mr. Sickles had killed Mr. Key he repaired to the residence of Attorney General Black, where he was advised to deliver himself into the hands of the officers, who subsequently conveyed him to jail, to which he was committed for further examination to-morrow. The facts which led to the tragedy will then probably judicially transpire. The inquisition of the coroner was merely with reference to the cause which produced death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.
STEAMER WRECKED.—The steamer Comet, running from Memphis to Arkansas, was wrecked in a storm on Saturday night, and, together with her cargo, will prove a total loss. Many lives were also lost, including the clerk of the boat, a passenger named Job Hill, three other cabin passengers, names unknown, and four deck hands. The boat was owned in Memphis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.
FROM HAVANA.—The steamship Empire City arrived this evening from Havana, which port she left on the 22d. There is no news. Little doing in the sugar market, buyers refusing to accede to the demands of holders. Molasses in good demand; cleared 4 reams Muscovado 5 cents. Freight more active for Europe; no material improvement in rates.

FRENCH'S HOTEL.

On the European Plan,
CITY OF NEW YORK.
Single Rooms, 50 cts. per day

City Hall Square, corner Frankfort street. (Opposite City Hall.)

Miscellaneous.

Jordan's Patent Double Runner Skates.

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber, Jordan's Patent Double Runner Skates. Reasons why the Double Runner Skates have the advantage over the single runner skates are these:—
1st—It gives a confidence to the learner at once.
2d—It gives a more graceful movement and facilitates the learning of the skater.
3d—It will skate faster than the single runner.
4th—It can be used as long again without fatigue or pain to the ankle.
5th—Owing to the build of the skate and the arrangement of the tread, it is not binding to the foot, and does not prevent the free circulation of the blood.
6th—Persons having tender feet, can use them with great pleasure and ease.
7th—It can be used by those who have given up skating and wish to resume the pleasure, without fear of breaking their limbs.
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